

## TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES 2007 ANNUAL JUVENILE STATISTICAL REPORT

### REFERRAL INFORMATION BY RACE, SEX, AND CLASS OF REFERRAL/OFFENSE 2007

Information regarding **164,340** referrals disposed of by Tennessee juvenile courts was reported in 2007. Nearly half (**46.8%**) of the 2007 referral reasons disposed of by juvenile courts fell into the category of alleged Delinquent offenses. Status offenses represented **16.1%** of the total referral reasons reported to the juvenile court, while Non-offense referral reasons comprised an additional **37.1%** of the total.

For reporting, the broad categories of referrals/offenses: Delinquent, Status, and Non-offense, were broken into the following classes of referrals/offenses:

**Offenses Against Persons** – Delinquent offenses such as criminal homicide, assault, rape, etc., that were committed against persons.

**Offenses Against Property** – Delinquent offenses such as burglary, arson, vandalism, etc., that were committed against property.

**Illegal Conduct** – Delinquent offenses such as possession or sale of controlled substances, disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, etc.

**Status Offenses** – Offenses committed by a child that, if committed by an adult, would not be considered an offense or unlawful act. These can include such actions as runaway, truancy, unruly behavior, etc.

**Dependency/Neglect Issues** – Issues that affect the safety and well being of the referred child, such as abuse, dependency, neglect, termination of parental rights, etc. This is a non-offense category as the referred child is the victim and is not the offender.

**Parentage Issues** – Issues that affect custody of the child, visitation, determining parentage and child support.

**Other Violation Proceedings** – Violation of pretrial diversion and violation of informal adjustment.

**Special Proceedings** – \*Judicial reviews, administrative reviews, and foster care reviews that are conducted by the court. This is also a Non-offense category.

The Class of Referrals by Race and Sex for CY 2007 chart indicates the reported classes of referral reasons for each race and sex in descending order of occurrence. The summary of the three most often reported classes of referral/offense by race and sex are detailed below.

Among White Males, the two most commonly reported classes of referral/offense were “Illegal Conduct” and “Status Offenses”. **37.1%** or **23,620** of white male referral reasons **63,706** fell under “Illegal Conduct” and **17.3%** or **11,025** fell under “Status Offenses”. “Parentage” at **10.7%** or **6,832** represented the third most reported class of referral/offense for white male referrals followed by “Special Proceedings” at **9.6%** or **6,146**.

\*The statistics show that some courts are under-reporting the number of Judicial and Administrative Reviews being conducted by their court staff.

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Among African American Males, the most commonly reported class of referral/offense was "Illegal Conduct". **35.1%** or **11,400** of African American male referral reasons fell under "Illegal Conduct". The second and third most reported classes of referral/offense for African American males were "Offenses Against Persons" at **12.4%** or **4,018** and "Offenses Against Property" at **12.1%** or **3,922**.

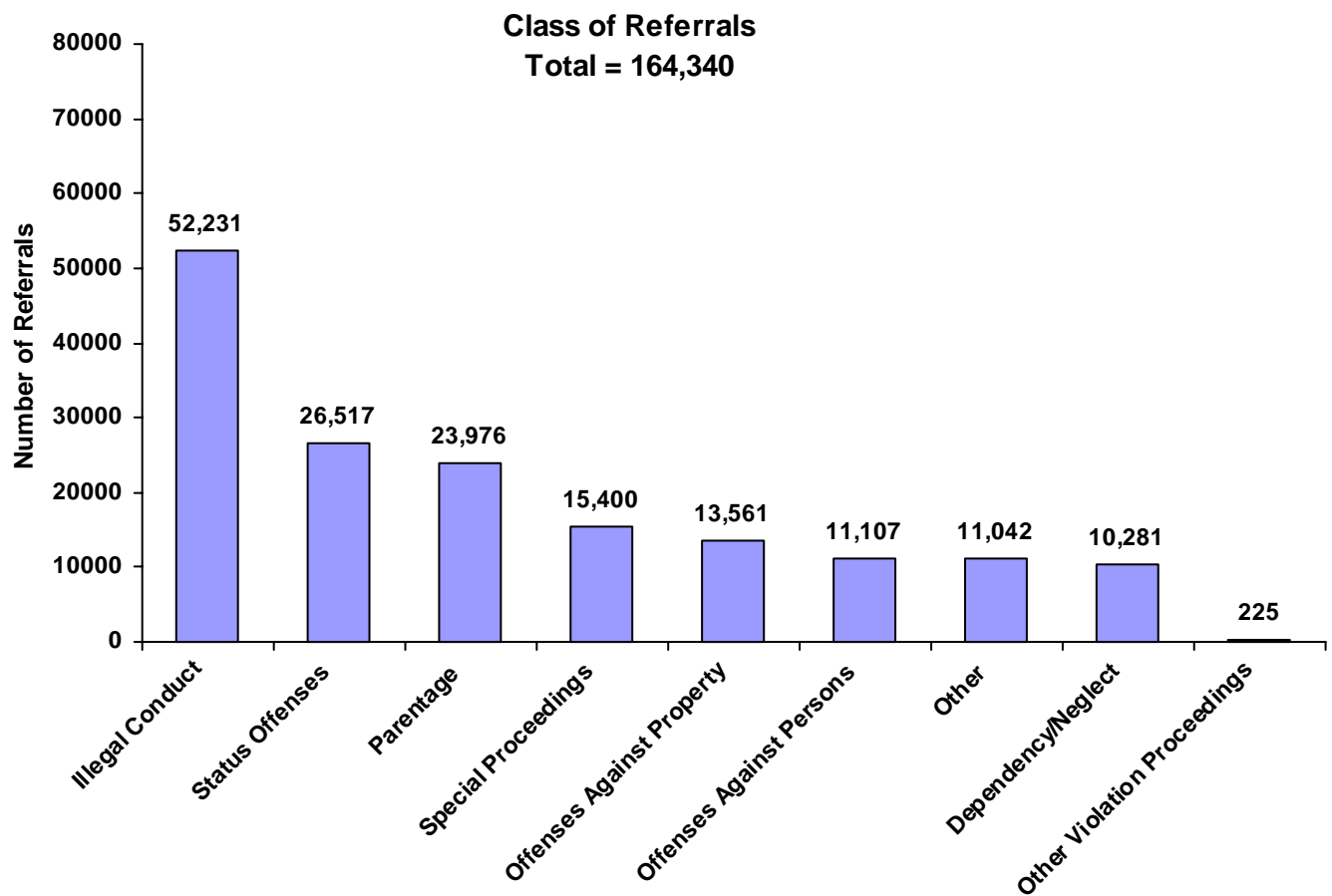
Among White Females, the first and second most reported classes of referral/offense were "Illegal Conduct" and "Status Offenses". **27.4%** or **10,457** of white female referral reasons fell under "Illegal Conduct" and **21.0%** or **8,024** fell under "Status Offenses". The third most reported class of referral/offense for white females was "Parentage" at **16.1%** or **6,132**.

Among African American Females, the first and second most often reported classes were "Illegal Conduct" and "Parentage". **24.8%** or **4,298** of African American Female referral reasons fell under "Illegal Conduct" and **18.9%** or **3,279** fell under "Parentage". The third most reported class of referral/offense for African American females was "Status Offenses" at **13.2%** or **2,290**.

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Offenses Against Persons	3,480	4,018	174	1,356	1,760	75	244	11,107	6.76%
Offenses Against Property	5,632	3,922	266	2,010	1,355	71	305	13,561	8.25%
Illegal Conduct	23,620	11,400	637	10,457	4,298	246	1,573	52,231	31.78%
Status Offenses	11,025	3,761	305	8,024	2,290	245	867	26,517	16.14%
Dependency/Neglect	3,193	1,386	163	3,189	1,435	146	769	10,281	6.26%
Other Violation Proceedings	129	14	7	64	3	1	7	225	0.14%
Parentage	6,832	3,891	338	6,132	3,279	314	3,190	23,976	14.59%
Special Proceedings	6,146	1,851	256	4,533	1,552	205	857	15,400	9.37%
Other	3,649	2,269	203	2,398	1,340	165	1,018	11,042	6.72%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>	



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## Referrals by Class and Type Of Offense by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Offenses Against Persons</u></b>								
Assault	2,223	2,313	108	1,149	1,417	58	128	7,396
Aggravated Assault	493	581	31	98	227	7	41	1,478
Aggravated Robbery	44	436	11	2	19	1	33	546
Reckless Endangerment	219	145	11	39	15	5	8	442
Other Sexual Offenses	136	82	3	20	47	2	3	293
Rape of a Child	115	87	5	11	3	0	4	225
Robbery	28	139	1	2	8	0	3	181
Aggravated Sexual Battery	111	38	0	10	2	0	2	163
Attempted Crime Against a Person	24	55	1	5	4	0	13	102
Rape	42	28	0	1	1	1	1	74
Esp. Aggravated Robbery	6	33	0	7	6	0	2	54
Criminal Homicide	5	18	0	1	2	0	3	29
1st Degree Murder	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	28
Aggravated Rape	7	8	2	3	2	0	2	24
Aggravated Kidnapping	4	11	1	2	3	0	0	21
Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping	0	13	0	0	1	0	1	15
Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	14
Sexual Abuse of a Child	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
2nd Degree Murder	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
Voluntary Manslaughter	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Vehicular Homicide	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminally Negligent Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11,107</b>

<b><u>Offenses Against Property</u></b>								
Theft of Property	2,349	1,880	102	1,456	1,040	52	141	7,020
Vandalism	1,799	884	78	318	198	7	87	3,371
Burglary	788	416	45	57	13	2	31	1,352
Aggravated Burglary	409	576	27	43	41	3	21	1,120
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	126	68	3	60	34	1	8	300
Forgery	30	22	0	45	11	3	9	120
Arson	55	27	6	11	4	1	2	106
Illegal Poss/Use of Credit/Debit Cards	30	24	4	9	11	2	3	83
Cruelty to Animals	25	12	1	3	2	0	1	44
Aggravated Arson	14	13	0	7	1	0	2	37
Worthless Checks	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>13,561</b>

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## Referrals by Class and Type Of Offense by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Illegal Conduct</u></b>								
Traffic	10,605	1,881	233	5,209	724	104	595	19,351
Disorderly Conduct	1,244	2,514	66	616	1,947	38	102	6,527
Violation of Probation	2,693	1,320	102	1,104	379	24	95	5,717
Possession of Controlled Substances	2,018	1,310	55	614	137	8	95	4,237
Possession/Consumption of Alcohol	1,917	155	25	967	46	19	77	3,206
Contempt of Court	709	208	20	573	199	20	233	1,962
Criminal Trespass	566	956	21	127	233	3	33	1,939
Other Drug Offenses	1,139	179	22	327	34	4	31	1,736
Unlawful Carrying / Poss of a Weapon	251	563	14	28	38	0	75	969
Evading Arrest	312	473	12	56	40	0	32	925
Public Intoxication	382	181	6	174	31	2	32	808
Resist Stop/Frisk/Halt/Arrest/Search	229	327	11	81	128	8	15	799
Sale of Controlled Substances	139	325	7	36	27	0	14	548
Failure to Appear	106	176	3	63	89	8	48	493
Carrying Weapons on School Property	217	154	10	31	50	0	10	472
Harassment	154	40	4	140	51	1	9	399
Criminal Impersonation	89	110	1	63	52	0	22	337
Driving Under Influence (DUI)	220	12	3	55	0	0	27	317
Violation of Aftercare	125	127	5	31	21	2	1	312
Local Ordinances	159	62	6	41	15	2	8	293
Filing a False Police Report	102	38	5	80	16	3	9	253
Criminal Attempt	27	133	2	7	19	0	0	188
Violation of Wildlife Regulations	150	1	1	10	0	0	8	170
Aggravated Criminal Trespass	21	71	3	11	18	0	0	124
Escape	43	30	0	13	2	0	1	89
Gambling	3	54	0	0	2	0	1	60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,620</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>52,231</b>

### **Status Offenses**

Truancy	3,696	946	97	3,369	810	74	351	9,343
Unruly Behavior	1,986	745	75	1,650	463	62	176	5,157
Possession of Tobacco Products	2,933	425	31	884	74	10	110	4,467
Violation of Curfew	982	944	50	555	310	24	117	2,982
In-State Runaway	731	470	28	1,060	486	49	54	2,878
Violation of a Valid Court Order	675	224	23	469	135	25	54	1,605
Out-of-State Runaway	22	7	1	37	12	1	5	85
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>8,024</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>26,517</b>

### **Dependency/Neglect**

Dependency / Neglect	2,836	1,228	148	2,881	1,247	132	608	9,080
Termination of Parental Rights	325	151	15	279	173	14	151	1,108
Physically Abused Child	30	7	0	26	15	0	10	88
Sexually Abused Child	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>10,281</b>

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<b><u>Other Violation Proceedings</u></b>								
Violation of Pretrial Diversion	105	12	7	48	2	0	2	176
Violation of Informal Adjustment	24	2	0	16	1	1	5	49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>
<b><u>Parentage</u></b>								
Child Support	3,496	2,210	139	2,847	1,694	121	1,977	12,484
Custody	2,476	1,104	137	2,542	1,016	139	757	8,171
Paternity / Legitimation	446	321	40	360	330	30	312	1,839
Visitation	414	256	22	383	239	24	144	1,482
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>23,976</b>
<b><u>Special Proceedings</u></b>								
Judicial Review	4,345	442	137	3,052	311	118	568	8,973
Foster Care Review	1,200	706	89	1,075	543	60	149	3,822
Administrative Review	547	701	29	332	694	24	124	2,451
Request for Medical Treatment	52	2	1	66	4	2	16	143
Consent to Marry	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b><u>Other</u></b>								
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<b>All Referral Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>

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### REFERRAL REASONS BY TYPE, RACE, AND SEX IN 2007

The tables on the following pages depict referral reasons by type of offense, race and sex. Since this data is spread between 83 potential referral reasons, many of the percentages presented are small. It is important to note that many juvenile courts do not hear traffic cases. In these jurisdictions, traffic cases go to the court with jurisdiction over adult traffic violations. It is also important to note that any categories left blank or not reported in the Demographic Information area which concerns sex, race, Hispanic origin, living arrangement, and education information, are calculated as "Unknown".

The 2007 data showed the most commonly reported delinquent referral reasons to be "Traffic", **(19,351)** "Assault" **(7,396)**, "Theft of Property" **(7,020)**, "Disorderly Conduct" **(6,527)**, "Violation of Probation" **(5,717)**, and "Possession of Controlled Substances" **(4,237)**. The most often reported status offense referral reasons were "Truancy" **(9,343)**, "Unruly Behavior" **(5,157)**, "Possession of Tobacco Products" **(4,467)**, "Violation of Curfew" **(2,982)**, "In-state Runaway" **(2,878)**, and "Violation of a Valid Court Order" **(1,605)**.

"Child Support" **(12,484)**, "Dependency and Neglect" **(9,080)**, "Judicial Review" **(8,973)**, "Custody" **(8,171)** and "Foster Care Review" **(3,822)** are the most prevalent within the non-offense category.

The top four referral reasons reported for White Males in 2007 were "Traffic", "Judicial Review", "Truancy", and "Other". The total referrals were **63,706** and the top four referral percentages for White Males follow: "Traffic" at **10,605** referrals was **16.6%**, "Judicial Review" at **4,345** was **6.8%**, "Truancy" at **3,696** was **5.8%** and "Other" at **3,649** was **5.7%**.

The top four referral reasons reported for African American Males in 2007 were "Disorderly Conduct", "Assault", "Other", and "Child Support". The total referrals were **32,512** and the top four referral percentages for African American Males follow: "Disorderly Conduct" at **2,514** was **7.7%**, "Assault" at **2,313** was **7.1%**, "Other" at **2,269** was **7.0%**, and "Child Support" at **2,210** was **6.8%**.

The top four referral reasons reported for white females in 2007 were "Traffic", "Truancy", "Judicial Review", and "Dependency/Neglect". The total referrals were **38,163** and the top four referral percentages for White Females follow: "Traffic" at **5,209** referrals was **13.6%**, "Truancy" at **3,369** was **8.8%**, "Judicial Review" at **3,052** was **8.0%**, and "Dependency/Neglect" at **2,881** was **7.5%**.

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Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	14
Worthless Checks	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Sexual Abuse of a Child	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
2nd Degree Murder	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
Voluntary Manslaughter	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Vehicular Homicide	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminally Negligent Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	32,732	19,340	1,077	13,823	7,413	392	2,122	76,899
<b><u>Status</u></b>								
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<b><u>Special Proceedings</u></b>								
Child Support	3,496	2,210	139	2,847	1,694	121	1,977	12,484
Judicial Review	4,345	442	137	3,052	311	118	568	8,973
Custody	2,476	1,104	137	2,542	1,016	139	757	8,171
Foster Care Review	1,200	706	89	1,075	543	60	149	3,822
Administrative Review	547	701	29	332	694	24	124	2,451
Paternity / Legitimation	446	321	40	360	330	30	312	1,839
Visitation	414	256	22	383	239	24	144	1,482
Request for Medical Treatment	52	2	1	66	4	2	16	143
Consent to Marry	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	11
<b>Totals</b>	12,978	5,742	594	10,665	4,831	519	4,047	39,376
<b><u>Other</u></b>								
Other	3,649	2,269	203	2,398	1,340	165	1,018	11,042
<b>Totals</b>	3,649	2,269	203	2,398	1,340	165	1,018	11,042
<b>All Referral Totals</b>	63,706	32,512	2,349	38,163	17,312	1,468	8,830	164,340

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**Top 4 Referral Reasons by Sex and Race for CY 2007**

Sex	Race	Referral Reason	Total
Male			
	White	1. Traffic	10,605
		2. Judicial Review	4,345
		3. Truancy	3,696
		4. Other	3,649
	African American	1. Disorderly Conduct	2,514
		2. Assault	2,313
		3. Other	2,269
		4. Child Support	2,210
	Other Race	1. Traffic	233
		2. Other	203
		3. Dependency / Neglect	148
		4. Child Support	139
Female			
	White	1. Traffic	5,209
		2. Truancy	3,369
		3. Judicial Review	3,052
		4. Dependency / Neglect	2,881
	African American	1. Disorderly Conduct	1,947
		2. Child Support	1,694
		3. Assault	1,417
		4. Other	1,340
	Other Race	1. Other	165
		2. Custody	139
		3. Dependency / Neglect	132
		4. Child Support	121
Unknown			
	Unknown	1. Child Support	1,977
		2. Other	1,018
		3. Custody	757
		4. Dependency / Neglect	608

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**Top 4 Referral Reasons by Sex, Race, and Type of Offense for CY 2007**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Referral Type</b>	<b>Referral Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	White	Delinquent	1. Traffic	10,605
			2. Violation of Probation	2,693
			3. Theft of Property	2,349
			4. Assault	2,223
		Status	1. Truancy	3,696
			2. Possession of Tobacco Products	2,933
			3. Unruly Behavior	1,986
			4. Violation of Curfew	982
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	2,836
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	325
			3. Physically Abused Child	30
			4. Sexually Abused Child	2
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	105
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	24
		Special Proceedings	1. Judicial Review	4,345
			2. Child Support	3,496
			3. Custody	2,476
			4. Foster Care Review	1,200
		Other	1. Other	3,649
Male	African American	Delinquent	1. Disorderly Conduct	2,514
			2. Assault	2,313
			3. Traffic	1,881
			4. Theft of Property	1,880
		Status	1. Truancy	946
			2. Violation of Curfew	944
			3. Unruly Behavior	745
			4. In-State Runaway	470
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	1,228
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	151
		Other Violations	3. Physically Abused Child	7
			1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	12
		Special Proceedings	2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	2
			1. Child Support	2,210
			2. Custody	1,104
			3. Foster Care Review	706
			4. Administrative Review	701
		Other	1. Other	2,269
Male	Other Race	Delinquent	1. Traffic	233
			2. Assault	108
			3. Theft of Property	102
			4. Violation of Probation	102
		Status	1. Truancy	97
			2. Unruly Behavior	75
			3. Violation of Curfew	50
			4. Possession of Tobacco Products	31
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	148
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	15
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	7
			1. Child Support	139
		Special Proceedings	2. Judicial Review	137
			3. Custody	137
		Other	4. Foster Care Review	89
			1. Other	203

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<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Referral Type</b>	<b>Referral Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	White	Delinquent	1. Traffic	5,209
			2. Theft of Property	1,456
			3. Assault	1,149
			4. Violation of Probation	1,104
		Status	1. Truancy	3,369
			2. Unruly Behavior	1,650
			3. In-State Runaway	1,060
			4. Possession of Tobacco Products	884
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	2,881
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	279
			3. Physically Abused Child	26
			4. Sexually Abused Child	3
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	48
			2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	16
		Special Proceedings	1. Judicial Review	3,052
			2. Child Support	2,847
			3. Custody	2,542
			4. Foster Care Review	1,075
		Other	1. Other	2,398
Female	African American	Delinquent	1. Disorderly Conduct	1,947
			2. Assault	1,417
			3. Theft of Property	1,040
			4. Traffic	724
		Status	1. Truancy	810
			2. In-State Runaway	486
			3. Unruly Behavior	463
			4. Violation of Curfew	310
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	1,247
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	173
		Other Violations	3. Physically Abused Child	15
			1. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	2
		Special Proceedings	2. Violation of Informal Adjustment	1
			1. Child Support	1,694
			2. Custody	1,016
			3. Administrative Review	694
			4. Foster Care Review	543
		Other	1. Other	1,340
Female	Other Race	Delinquent	1. Traffic	104
			2. Assault	58
			3. Theft of Property	52
			4. Disorderly Conduct	38
		Status	1. Truancy	74
			2. Unruly Behavior	62
			3. In-State Runaway	49
			4. Violation of a Valid Court Order	25
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	132
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	14
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Informal Adjustment	1
			1. Custody	139
		Special Proceedings	2. Child Support	121
			3. Judicial Review	118
			4. Foster Care Review	60
		Other	1. Other	165

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**Top 4 Referral Reasons by Sex, Race, and Type of Offense for CY 2007**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Referral Type</b>	<b>Referral Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Unknown	Unknown	Delinquent	1. Traffic	595
			2. Contempt of Court	233
			3. Theft of Property	141
			4. Assault	128
		Status	1. Truancy	351
			2. Unruly Behavior	176
			3. Violation of Curfew	117
			4. Possession of Tobacco Products	110
		Dependency and Neglect	1. Dependency / Neglect	608
			2. Termination of Parental Rights	151
			3. Physically Abused Child	10
		Other Violations	1. Violation of Informal Adjustment	5
			2. Violation of Pretrial Diversion	2
		Special Proceedings	1. Child Support	1,977
			2. Custody	757
			3. Judicial Review	568
			4. Paternity / Legitimation	312
		Other	1. Other	1,018

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### **SOURCE OF REFERRALS TO THE JUVENILE COURT IN 2007**

Anyone who perceives a need for the juvenile court to intervene in a child's affairs can refer that child to the juvenile court. Frequently, the referral source is closely related to the reason for referral. For example, schools refer truants and law enforcement officers refer children who have committed illegal acts.

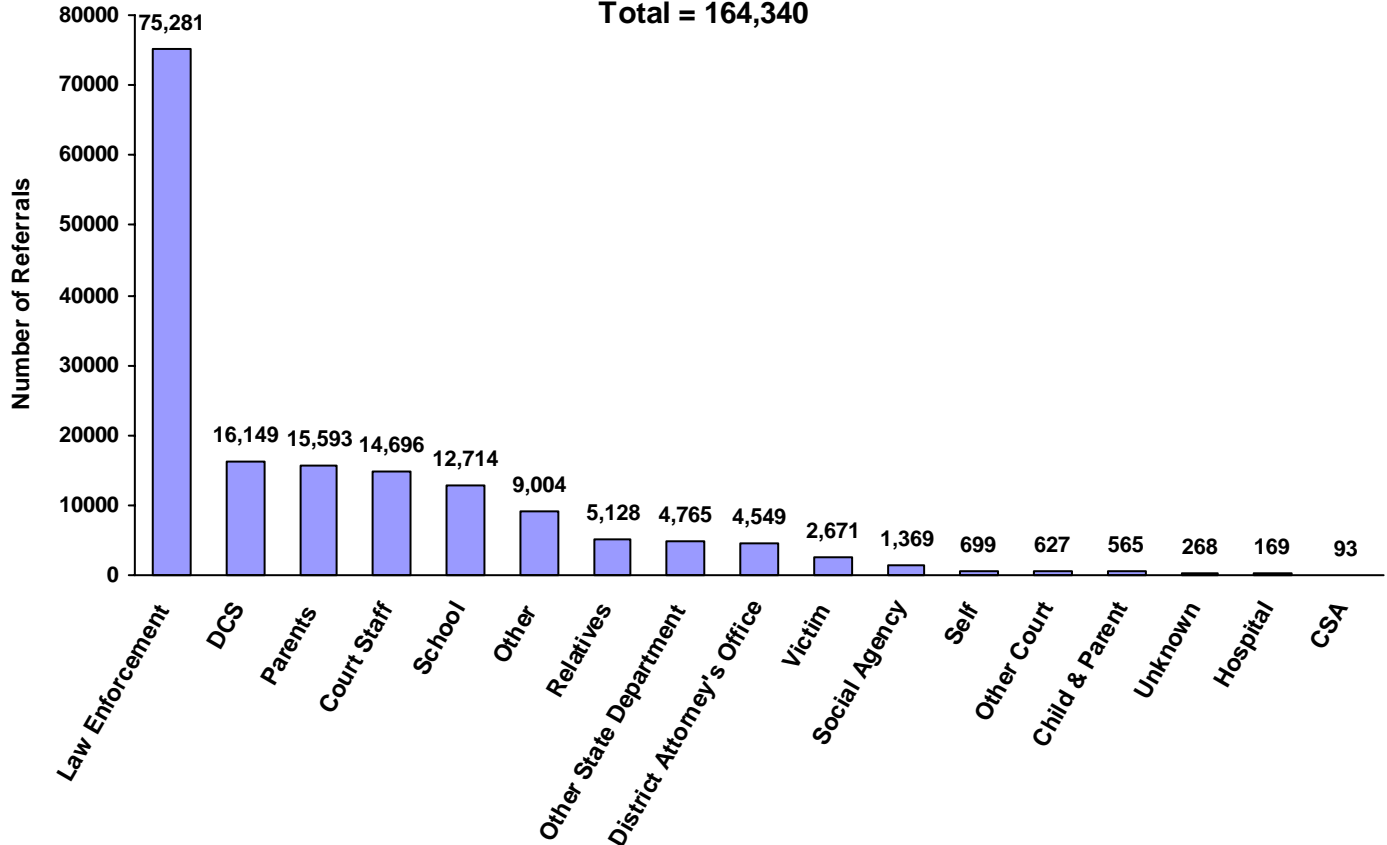
As the Source of Referrals by Race and Sex for CY 2007 table and chart show, "Law Enforcement" was the referral source most often cited at **45.8%**, the "Department of Children's Services"(DCS) was second at **9.8% and** "Parents" were the third at **9.5%**. "Court Staff" at **8.9%**, was the fourth most often cited referral source and "School" at **7.7%**, was the fifth.

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## Source of Referrals by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Law Enforcement	31,881	19,206	986	13,384	7,335	377	2,112	75,281	45.81%
Parents	4,363	2,885	212	4,252	2,695	200	986	15,593	9.49%
Relatives	1,608	498	87	1,793	591	79	472	5,128	3.12%
Self	377	37	15	230	16	7	17	699	0.43%
School	5,543	1,233	145	4,181	975	90	547	12,714	7.74%
CSA	40	24	0	20	5	0	4	93	0.06%
DCS	6,966	1,215	230	5,632	776	226	1,104	16,149	9.83%
Other State Department	1,301	1,096	52	866	983	30	437	4,765	2.90%
District Attorney's Office	1,780	395	38	1,399	128	43	766	4,549	2.77%
Court Staff	5,800	2,764	301	3,503	1,414	185	729	14,696	8.94%
Social Agency	357	337	11	247	363	15	39	1,369	0.83%
Other Court	287	99	8	156	33	4	40	627	0.38%
Victim	1,150	388	49	719	287	20	58	2,671	1.63%
Child & Parent	218	36	26	154	40	22	69	565	0.34%
Hospital	72	6	2	80	2	2	5	169	0.10%
Unknown	72	58	8	58	40	4	28	268	0.16%
Other	1,891	2,235	179	1,489	1,629	164	1,417	9,004	5.48%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>	

**Total Source of Referrals**  
**Total = 164,340**





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### **SIX MOST FREQUENT REFERRAL REASONS BY SOURCE IN 2007**

When looking at the six (6) most frequently reported referral reasons associated with each referral source, the tables on the following pages reveal that in 2007, law enforcement personnel most often referred juveniles for traffic complaints, while custody was the reason most often cited for referral by parents and relatives. Self referrals, other state departments, child and parent, and the District Attorney all had child support issues at the top. With regard to schools, truancy remained the most cited referral reason and possession of tobacco products was the second. Most DCS and social agency referrals were for dependency and neglect issues. Community Service Agencies referred most often for probation violations, which was a change from 2006 when juveniles were most often referred for child support. Victims continued to refer most often for assault and hospitals referred most often for requests for medical treatment, unlike 2006 when hospitals referred most often for paternity and legitimation.

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## Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons by Source, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Law Enforcement</u></b>								
1. Traffic	10,385	1,858	225	5,090	716	104	589	18,967
2. Disorderly Conduct	1,082	2,416	56	529	1,897	35	95	6,110
3. Theft of Property	1,907	1,725	84	1,022	918	37	107	5,800
4. Assault	1,466	1,988	73	738	1,226	38	95	5,624
5. Possession of Controlled Substances	1,808	1,270	51	553	135	6	95	3,918
6. Possession of Tobacco Products	1,900	402	24	564	74	5	95	3,064
<b><u>Parents</u></b>								
1. Custody	950	565	55	889	465	63	174	3,161
2. Unruly Behavior	837	294	29	849	222	31	50	2,312
3. Dependency / Neglect	305	569	23	285	569	15	55	1,821
4. Child Support	462	241	14	453	229	9	360	1,768
5. In-State Runaway	294	176	15	513	207	24	18	1,247
6. Administrative Review	95	507	3	87	524	6	12	1,234
<b><u>Relatives</u></b>								
1. Custody	936	343	56	1,077	391	45	309	3,157
2. Dependency / Neglect	274	55	17	290	78	15	44	773
3. Other	92	25	1	97	39	3	60	317
4. Child Support	63	17	7	60	23	10	25	205
5. Unruly Behavior	56	13	1	66	26	2	4	168
6. Visitation	45	7	3	56	5	1	12	129
<b><u>Self</u></b>								
1. Child Support	125	4	8	102	2	1	9	251
2. Other	106	19	3	22	7	4	1	162
3. Custody	49	0	1	35	3	1	1	90
4. Violation of Probation	24	9	0	25	0	0	2	60
5. Paternity / Legitimation	20	0	2	9	0	0	2	33
6. Visitation	10	0	1	8	0	1	2	22
<b><u>School</u></b>								
1. Truancy	3,363	822	92	3,112	758	69	306	8,522
2. Possession of Tobacco Products	975	20	7	306	0	5	14	1,327
3. Unruly Behavior	212	84	11	105	22	0	7	441
4. Dependency / Neglect	75	71	8	75	65	6	70	370
5. Other	97	8	2	113	12	3	106	341
6. Violation of a Valid Court Order	112	42	2	91	35	0	6	288
<b><u>Community Service Agencies</u></b>								
1. Violation of Probation	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	27
2. Custody	5	0	0	9	0	0	3	17
3. Escape	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
4. Child Support	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	10
5. Dependency / Neglect	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	7
6. Judicial Review	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5

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## Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons by Source, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Department of Children's Services</u></b>								
1. Dependency / Neglect	1,882	318	83	1,949	297	81	374	4,984
2. Judicial Review	1,381	127	26	1,092	54	35	176	2,891
3. Foster Care Review	888	123	17	814	65	27	48	1,982
4. Other	615	82	25	424	70	23	120	1,359
5. Violation of Probation	647	138	22	212	29	6	15	1,069
6. Custody	331	65	13	308	50	14	139	920
<b><u>Other State Department</u></b>								
1. Child Support	788	930	34	593	857	18	265	3,485
2. Contempt of Court	189	90	10	159	77	7	109	641
3. Paternity / Legitimation	62	38	6	18	41	5	42	212
4. Violation of Probation	123	8	2	28	1	0	0	162
5. Judicial Review	44	2	0	29	1	0	1	77
6. Dependency / Neglect	19	0	0	20	0	0	0	39
<b><u>District Attorney</u></b>								
1. Child Support	1,546	332	28	1,185	80	29	718	3,918
2. Contempt of Court	95	15	2	106	17	5	5	245
3. Paternity / Legitimation	65	21	6	67	13	3	32	207
4. Other	44	17	2	34	17	6	3	123
5. Judicial Review	13	5	0	3	0	0	8	29
6. Rape of a Child	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b><u>Court Staff</u></b>								
1. Judicial Review	2,274	259	98	1,466	210	72	301	4,680
2. Violation of Probation	1,375	1,070	64	649	315	17	72	3,562
3. Foster Care Review	303	580	70	240	476	33	99	1,801
4. Violation of a Valid Court Order	367	143	12	274	88	19	41	944
5. Other	296	188	4	190	53	5	16	752
6. Administrative Review	233	86	21	135	52	10	101	638
<b><u>Social Agency</u></b>								
1. Dependency / Neglect	32	121	3	24	136	5	6	327
2. Termination of Parental Rights	16	80	1	19	95	1	12	224
3. Administrative Review	11	81	0	7	98	1	1	199
4. Violation of Probation	126	17	1	48	3	0	2	197
5. Other	29	6	6	26	9	4	3	83
6. Child Support	38	0	0	37	1	0	2	78
<b><u>Other Court</u></b>								
1. Other	39	25	2	41	6	2	4	119
2. Theft of Property	27	15	1	43	7	0	1	94
3. Visitation	10	6	1	8	3	2	31	61
4. Possession / Consumption of Alcohol	32	0	0	10	0	0	0	42
5. Assault	17	11	0	4	1	0	0	33
6. Traffic	20	3	1	4	1	0	0	29

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## Six Most Frequent Referral Reasons by Source, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Victim</u></b>								
1. Assault	342	163	16	197	114	10	15	857
2. Theft of Property	247	73	9	269	93	8	22	721
3. Vandalism	181	63	10	43	17	0	9	323
4. Harassment	65	5	2	93	12	1	2	180
5. Criminal Trespass	85	18	4	25	10	0	1	143
6. Aggravated Assault	50	24	2	6	8	0	0	90
<b><u>Child &amp; Parent</u></b>								
1. Child Support	65	18	14	64	14	12	51	238
2. Assault	57	11	2	29	10	1	1	111
3. Paternity / Legitimation	16	2	5	15	7	7	10	62
4. Other	23	2	1	12	1	1	2	42
5. Contempt of Court	16	1	2	11	0	1	5	36
6. Harassment	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	11
<b><u>Hospital</u></b>								
1. Request for Medical Treatment	50	1	1	64	2	2	2	122
2. Paternity / Legitimation	21	1	1	15	0	0	1	39
3. Dependency / Neglect	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
4. Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5. Criminal Trespass	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6. In-State Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b><u>Unknown</u></b>								
1. Other	23	37	1	20	24	4	16	125
2. Child Support	4	5	0	9	3	0	7	28
3. Unruly Behavior	11	3	3	3	1	0	0	21
4. Custody	3	3	0	9	3	0	1	19
5. Paternity / Legitimation	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	11
6. Violation of a Valid Court Order	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
<b><u>Other</u></b>								
1. Other	825	996	98	635	677	87	473	3,791
2. Child Support	202	622	29	167	470	38	503	2,031
3. Paternity / Legitimation	57	205	5	56	220	5	173	721
4. Custody	128	99	12	153	78	15	108	593
5. Dependency / Neglect	97	64	6	101	60	6	41	375
6. Judicial Review	119	12	2	104	15	2	4	258

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### SOURCE OF REFERRALS BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, RACE, AND SEX FOR CY 2007

Tables on the following pages show the source of referrals by type of offense, race, and sex of juveniles. The types of offenses are; Delinquent, Status/Unruly, Dependency and Neglect, Other Violation, Special Proceedings, and Other.

Law enforcement personnel are most likely to refer juveniles in the delinquent category and did so **81.4%** of the time. The largest percentages of all Delinquent referrals (**76,899**) by race and gender were as follows: **42.6%** white males, **25.1%** African American males, **18.0%** white females, and **9.6%** African American females.

Schools were first with **40.0%** of referrals in the Status/Unruly category (**26,517**). The largest percentages of Status/Unruly referrals by race and gender were as follows: **41.6%** white males, **30.3%** white females, **14.2%** African American males and **8.6%** African American females.

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) referred **56.4%** in the Dependency and Neglect category (**10,281**). The largest percentages of Dependency and Neglect referrals by race and gender were as follows: **31.1%** white males, **31.0%** white females, **14.0%** African American females, and **13.5%** African American males.

Please note that each juvenile court used their own methods for filing Dependency and Neglect petitions and the court personnel responsible for these actions may not be the same level or type in every court. This means that the juvenile data collector may not have seen the case or may not have received the data that results from the petition filed on the particular case. It is because of these reasons that the dependency and neglect data most certainly is underreported to the Council.

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## Source of Referrals by Type of Offense, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Delinquent</u></b>								
Law Enforcement	26,411	16,545	835	10,607	6,242	296	1,628	<b>62,564</b>
Court Staff	1,942	1,364	78	919	448	31	130	<b>4,912</b>
Victim	1,072	375	46	668	266	20	52	<b>2,499</b>
DCS	913	290	31	315	51	8	65	<b>1,673</b>
School	582	171	20	268	69	5	16	<b>1,131</b>
Parents	396	116	17	260	118	13	19	<b>939</b>
Other	352	186	21	168	68	4	71	<b>870</b>
Other State Department	353	114	12	191	81	7	109	<b>867</b>
Other Court	204	61	5	87	19	0	1	<b>377</b>
Social Agency	165	28	1	85	9	1	8	<b>297</b>
District Attorney's Office	105	20	2	108	18	5	5	<b>263</b>
Child & Parent	99	14	5	53	13	2	6	<b>192</b>
Relatives	61	21	1	48	6	0	9	<b>146</b>
Self	42	11	0	37	2	0	2	<b>94</b>
CSA	21	17	0	3	2	0	0	<b>43</b>
Unknown	14	5	3	6	1	0	0	<b>29</b>
Hospital	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32,732</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>13,823</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>76,899</b>

<b><u>Status/Unruly</u></b>								
School	4,668	972	113	3,624	818	74	334	<b>10,603</b>
Law Enforcement	4,078	1,880	106	2,107	722	63	368	<b>9,324</b>
Parents	1,177	478	50	1,420	434	58	69	<b>3,686</b>
Court Staff	547	223	18	407	134	29	54	<b>1,412</b>
DCS	267	105	10	222	88	15	15	<b>722</b>
Relatives	93	29	1	111	47	4	6	<b>291</b>
Other	64	36	2	51	23	1	12	<b>189</b>
Social Agency	34	14	0	28	10	1	4	<b>91</b>
Victim	34	7	1	15	6	0	2	<b>65</b>
Other Court	20	2	0	16	2	0	1	<b>41</b>
Unknown	21	5	3	9	2	0	0	<b>40</b>
Other State Department	13	4	0	3	1	0	1	<b>22</b>
Child & Parent	4	0	1	5	3	0	0	<b>13</b>
CSA	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Self	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Hospital	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>8,024</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>26,517</b>

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## Source of Referrals by Type of Offense, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Dependency and Neglect</u></b>								
DCS	2,166	385	96	2,176	380	91	500	5,794
Parents	324	572	23	303	573	15	65	1,875
Relatives	285	55	17	303	78	15	44	797
Social Agency	48	201	4	43	231	6	18	551
Other	113	69	6	119	62	9	51	429
School	78	71	8	75	65	6	70	373
Court Staff	80	20	7	71	27	2	12	219
Law Enforcement	57	5	1	60	13	2	6	144
Other State Department	21	1	0	23	0	0	0	45
Self	9	0	0	5	2	0	0	16
Other Court	3	5	0	2	3	0	0	13
CSA	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	7
Unknown	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Victim	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	7
Hospital	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Child & Parent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
District Attorney's Office	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>10,281</b>

### **Other Violations**

Court Staff	77	7	5	36	1	1	5	132
DCS	43	6	2	24	2	0	0	77
District Attorney's Office	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Law Enforcement	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
School	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Victim	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>

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## Source of Referrals by Type of Offense, Race, and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Special Proceedings</u></b>								
Parents	2,087	1,599	101	1,967	1,483	103	691	8,031
Court Staff	2,858	962	189	1,880	751	117	512	7,269
DCS	2,962	347	66	2,471	185	89	404	6,524
District Attorney's Office	1,626	358	34	1,255	93	32	758	4,156
Other State Department	897	973	40	644	901	23	326	3,804
Other	536	948	52	516	799	63	810	3,724
Relatives	1,077	368	67	1,234	421	57	353	3,577
Law Enforcement	302	40	7	160	30	4	41	584
Self	218	5	12	162	5	3	14	419
Social Agency	81	88	0	65	104	3	6	347
Child & Parent	91	20	19	84	23	19	61	317
School	118	10	2	101	11	2	20	264
Hospital	72	2	2	79	2	2	3	162
Other Court	21	6	1	9	3	2	34	76
Unknown	11	11	1	21	12	0	11	67
CSA	12	4	0	12	3	0	3	34
Victim	9	1	1	5	5	0	0	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>10,665</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>39,376</b>
<b><u>Other</u></b>								
Other	825	996	98	635	677	87	473	3,791
Law Enforcement	1,029	736	37	450	328	12	68	2,660
DCS	615	82	25	424	70	23	120	1,359
Parents	379	120	21	302	87	11	142	1,062
Court Staff	296	188	4	190	53	5	16	752
School	97	8	2	113	12	3	106	341
Relatives	92	25	1	97	39	3	60	317
Self	106	19	3	22	7	4	1	162
Unknown	23	37	1	20	24	4	16	125
District Attorney's Office	44	17	2	34	17	6	3	123
Other Court	39	25	2	41	6	2	4	119
Social Agency	29	6	6	26	9	4	3	83
Victim	34	4	0	27	10	0	3	78
Child & Parent	23	2	1	12	1	1	2	42
Other State Department	17	4	0	5	0	0	1	27
CSA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>All Referral Source Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>



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**CHILDREN REFERRED FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION/CARRYING OF A WEAPON FOR  
CY 2007**

The following page contains information concerning children referred to the juvenile court for Unlawful Possession/Carrying of a Weapon. The table and chart show children referred for unlawful possession/carrying of a weapon in 2007 by age, race and sex. The data shows that of the total children referred **(839)**, for this reason, the largest percentages by age were: **39.8%** age 17, **30.0%** age 16, and **16.9%** age 15.

The percentages of children referred for Unlawful Possession/Carrying of a Weapon for 2007 by race and gender were: **58.9%** African American males, **27.1%** white males, **4.3%** African American females, and **2.6%** white females.

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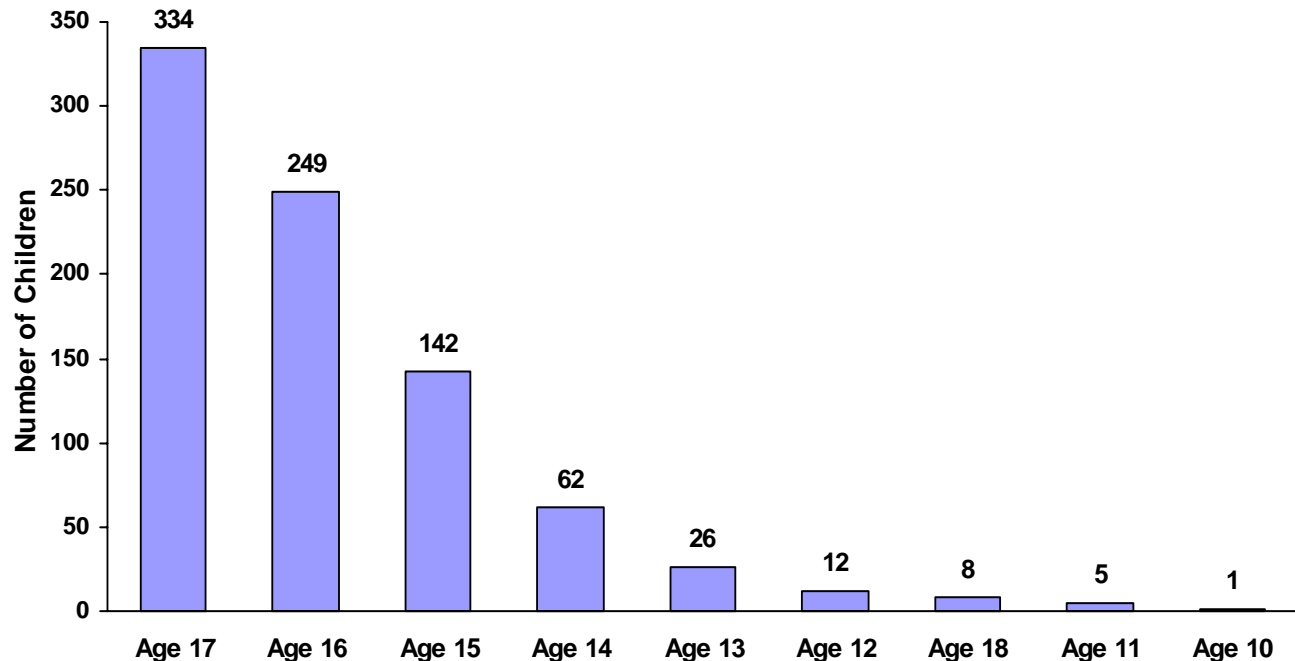
**Children Referred for Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon for CY 2007**

**Total Children = 90,553**

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
Age Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Age 11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.01%
Age 12	3	7	1	0	1	0	0	12	0.01%
Age 13	4	14	0	2	4	0	2	26	0.03%
Age 14	16	41	0	3	0	0	2	62	0.07%
Age 15	36	80	3	2	9	0	12	142	0.16%
Age 16	66	147	5	4	12	0	15	249	0.27%
Age 17	97	197	5	10	10	0	15	334	0.37%
Age 18	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	0.01%
Age 19 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>839</b>	

**Total Children Referred for Unlawfully Carrying/Possessing Weapons**

**Total = 839**



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**CHILDREN REFERRED FOR CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR CY 2007**

The following page contains information concerning children referred to the juvenile court for Carrying Weapons on School Property for CY 2007. The table and chart show children referred for Carrying Weapons on School Property in 2007 by age, race and sex. The data shows that of the total children **(445)**, referred for this reason, the largest percentages were: **22.5%** age 16, **21.3%** age 15, and **16.4%** age 17.

The percentages of children referred for Carrying Weapons on School Property by race and gender in 2007 were as follows: **44.7%** white males, **33.5%** African American males, **11.0%** African American females, and **6.5%** white females.

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**Children Referred for Carrying Weapons on School Property for CY 2007**

**Total Children = 90,553**

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Children Referred
Age Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Age 8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00%
Age 9	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.01%
Age 10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.01%
Age 11	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	9	0.01%
Age 12	20	9	0	2	2	0	1	34	0.04%
Age 13	12	14	2	5	7	0	2	42	0.05%
Age 14	35	22	3	2	8	0	1	71	0.08%
Age 15	40	33	0	8	13	0	1	95	0.10%
Age 16	45	33	2	8	10	0	2	100	0.11%
Age 17	35	26	0	3	6	0	3	73	0.08%
Age 18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.01%
Age 19 and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>445</b>	

**Total Children Referred for Carrying Weapons on School Property  
Total = 445**

